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The invention provides a method of manufacturing a part out of reinforced plastics material, the method comprising the following steps:

- superposing at least one sheet and at least one item of local reinforcement in a mold before the mold is closed, at least one of the sheet and the local reinforcement being constituted by reinforcing fibers and thermoplastic material, the mold having a setback adjacent to the local reinforcement and of width greater than the local reinforcement; and

- introducing thermoplastic material into the setback in such a manner as to compact the local reinforcement and an underlying region of the sheet, the mold being shaped so as to compress the sheet on either side of the local reinforcement during closure of the mold.